DOG LICENSES

In accordance with RSA 466:1 every owner or keeper of a dog 4 months old or over shall obtain a license from the Town Clerk in which the dog is kept by April 30 of each year. Failing to license or renew the dog license will subject you to a \$25 forfeiture fine in accordance with RSA 466:3. Regardless of when the dog is acquired, the owner or keeper MUST obtain a license. To license your dog, you must have a current rabies certificate indicating when the rabies vaccination will expire. For your convenience, you can obtain a dog license by mail. In addition to the licensing fees, there is a \$1.00 mailing fee. Send a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate and a check made payable to the Town of Fremont, using the fee scale below. 2006 licenses are now available.

Fees are as follows:
Male/Female: \$10.00

Male (neutered)/Female (spayed): \$7.50
Puppies (3 to 7 Months): \$7.50

Owner over 65: \$2.00 for first dog, subsequent dogs regular fee

ADD \$1.00 additional fee for mailing - (Mail-ins ENCOURAGED)

Send information and the proper fee to: Fremont Town Clerk

PO Box 120, Fremont, NH 03044-0120

ZONING CHANGES PROPOSED

There are two zoning changes proposed for the 2006 Town Meeting ballot. Below is listed a summary of the two articles. Full text of them can be found posted at the Town Hall and Post Office, in the Planning Board Office, and on the town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov under the Planning Board section.

Proposed new Article IV-A: In Law/Accessory Apartments

By Special Exception "in-law/accessory apartments" are allowed within, or as an addition to, existing residential single family structures. Mobile home units and manufactured housing units less than 1600 square feet, residential duplexes, townhouses or R-1, R-2, and/or R-4 residential apartments/groups, all are excluded from this section. In addition "In-law/accessory apartments" are not allowed within industrial, commercial and/or business type uses or buildings.

An "In-law/accessory apartment" special exception shall be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, only upon finding by this Board that it meets the provisions and conditions of this section.

Language that follows in the full text includes conditions and criteria for the provisions to be followed.

Proposed new Article XIII: Fremont Village District Ordinance

This new Ordinance is proposed to preserve the area around Route 107 between Black Rocks Village and the Fremont Library as the traditional and actual Town Center. This area is bordered by Map 3 Lot 22, Map 3 Lot 149, Map 2 Lot 163 and Map 2 Lot 35. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish special conditions which when satisfied would allow, through design guidelines, mixed uses of retail, professional offices, and residential in the Town Center. The Planning Board is hereby empowered and authorized to administer this ordinance in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and Building Official(s) of the Town of Fremont.

These articles will be found in summary form on the written ballot for voting on Tuesday March 14, 2006. Full text will also be posted at the polling location for you to consult prior to casting your ballot.

Any questions on the proposed changes can be directed to Meredith Bolduc at 895-2226 x 17; or Thom Roy at x 18.

TEST YOUR ALARMS FOR LIFE!

Your smoke alarm has the power to save your life. Or does it? If you haven't tested your smoke detector, it may not be working. That's a risk you can't afford to take. Working smoke alarms give us warning of a fire, providing extra time to escape safely. They can't do their job if we haven't done ours — to make sure they are working. Test all the smoke alarms in your home, for the life of the alarm and the life of your loved ones.

If you can't remember the last time you tested your smoke detectors, DO IT NOW! It is recommended to test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries when you change the clock. (Information courtesy of NFPA).

4H HORSE CLUB

First Place in Strawberry Banke's 26th Annual Candlelight Stroll Gingerbread House Contest was awarded to the Peppermint Ponies 4H Horse Club in Fremont NH. More than 3,000 People's Choice ballots were submitted to determine the favorite entries. The youth created a gingerbread version of their barn where meetings are held and the horses and pony who live there. Christine Leone, a club member's mother, was the inspiration behind the group's terrific effort.

Club members are Nicole Leone, Kaitlin & Rebecca Perkins, Sarah-Jean Sargent, Paige Emery, Maryann Quigley, Olivia Phillips, Olivia LaPorte, Michelle & Shanon Webb, Erin Killen, Bailey O'Shea, Eliza Kucera, Madison McElroy, Rebecca Jackson, Emily Kopecky, Beth Furey, Caityn Epstien, Sarah Frotton, Makayla Vadeboncouer, Maggie Kenter, Zoey Fluet. The club holds Wednesday night meetings from 6-7 pm. Winter dates are 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29. Guests and new members are welcome to attend. Please call Jan Brubacher, club organizer at 603-679-3367 or email j.brubacher@comcast.net.

PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<u>Church Event Schedule</u> at the People's United Methodist Church, Route 107 in Fremont. Call 895-9879 for more information. All are welcome. Pastor John Loker and the entire congregation look forward to meeting you!

Sunday: 8:30AM Kids Choir rehearsal; 9:30AM Sunday School for all ages; 11:00AM Worship service followed by coffee and fellowship. The first Sunday of the month is Holy Communion Sunday.

Tuesday: 10:00AM Prayer meeting and Bible Study*

Wednesday: 7:00PM Men's Bible Study **Thursday:** 7:00PM Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday: 7:00AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study*

(* this activity is held at our sister church, the East Kingston

Community UMC on Route 107.)

DRIVEWAY PERMITS NEEDED

Before any driveway is paved or resurfaced, approval is needed from the Road Agent. Grading and drainage issues need to be checked before paving is installed. Contact Guerwood Holmes at 300-7429 for more information.

Permits are available at the Town Office during regular office hours. Driveways paved without a permit are subject to follow-up action by the Town. Please follow the permitting process to ensure that regulations and safety concerns are addressed properly.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CO

Whether you heat your home with oil, natural gas, propane, coal or wood, your heating system can produce carbon monoxide (CO) if it is not working properly. CO is also produced from internal combustion devises such as a car and small gas engines. CO is odorless, colorless and tasteless, but very toxic. Signs indicating the presence of carbon monoxide in the home include stuffy, stale or smelly air, very high humidity or soot coming from a fireplace or heating system.

Symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, nausea, unclear thinking, shortness of breath, weakness, vision problems and loss of muscle control. You should suspect the presence of CO if symptoms tend to disappear when you leave your home.

If you suspect CO, open windows and doors, call your fuel supplier or a heating contractor for an inspection, and in severe cases, call the Fire Department and get out of your home.